

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work “BT surface on road from Chintapalli to Hanumanthalapalli” in Nalgonda District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B. Madhava Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Munugode, Nalgonda District (now retired) – Imposition of a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule-9, A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2128

Dated 29-11-2012
Read the following :

1. Govt. Memo No.934/VS.I/A1/2003-2, dt. 21.01.2004.
2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri B. Madhava Reddy, A.E, PR, Mandal Parishad, Nalgonda, dt. –Nil-.
3. G.O.Rt.No.587, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept dt. 03-05-2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.751, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 20.05.2008.
5. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O. Lr.No.782/COI-CK/A4/2008, dt. 06-04-2009.
6. Govt. Memo No.934/Vig.I/2003-12, dt. 20.05.2009.
7. Explanation of Sri B. Madhava Reddy, A.E., PR (Retd.), dt. 05.10.2009.
8. Govt. Memo No. 934/Vig.I/2003-22, dated 29.11.2011.
9. Representation of Sri B. Madhava Reddy, A.E., PR (Retd.), dt. 15.01.2012
10. From the ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.III / (6) /5778/04, dt.18.04.2012.
11. Govt. Lr. No.934/Vig.I/2003-16 & 29, dated 18.05.2010 & 10.07.2012.
12. From the APPSC, Lr.No.721/RT/3/2010, dt.06.08.2012.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri B. Madhava Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Munugode, Nalgonda District (now retired), under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work “BT surface on road from Chintapalli to Hanumanthalapalli” in Nalgonda District. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence.

2. After examining the matter, in the reference 3rd read above, the disciplinary case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for conducting detailed inquiry against the Charged Officers on the charges framed. In the reference 4th read above, modified orders have been issued changing the Inquiry Officer.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted her Inquiry Report holding that the charges framed against Charged Officers are proved. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer was directed to submit his representation on the Inquiry Report. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, vide reference 7th read above.

4. After examining the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 100% cut in Pension on Sri B. Madhava Reddy, Assistant Engineer, PR, Nalgonda District (Retd.). Accordingly, he was directed to

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show cause as to why a penalty of 100% cut in Pension, should not be imposed on him, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 8th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his reply to the Show Cause Notice in the reference 9th read above.

5. After examination of the matter, the A.P. Public Service Commission was addressed for concurrence to the above provisional decision taken on imposition of 100% cut in Pension on the said Charged Officer, vide reference 11th read above.

6. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has opined that 100% cut in Pension for the failure of proper supervision of the work executed by the contractor which resulted in loss of Rs.17,871/- to the Government seems to be on higher side and advised to impose 5% cut in pension for one (1) year as a token of punishment besides recovery of his share of total amount of Rs. 17,871/-, on the said Charged Officer.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has furnished the report of the Superintending Engineer, PR, Nalgonda wherein he has stated that the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Nalgonda reported that an amount of Rs.17,871/- has been recovered from Sri V. Yadagiri Rao, Contractor and deposited vide bill No.98, dated. 05.04.2011 and Pay and Accounts Officer, Nalgonda, V.No.184, dated.30.06.2011.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the advice of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission tendered in the reference 12th read above. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in Pension for a period of one (1) year, on Sri B. Madhava Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Munugode, Nalgonda District (Retd.), under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri B. Madhava Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), Munugode,
Nalgonda District (Retired) through Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble M(PR&RWS).

The P.S. to Spl. Secretary to C.M.

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SECTION OFFICER